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ILLUMINATION DEVICE, IMAGE SENSOR HAVING THE ILLUMINATION DEVICE, IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROCESSING

SYSTEM USING THE IMAGE SENSOR

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Sir:

Kindly consider this Response and Request for Reconsideration to the final Office Action dated October 5, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on Page 2 of this paper.